Elena Grad-Rusu

WORK EXPERIENCE

FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES, BABEŞ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – 02/2024 – CURRENT

Courses and seminars:
International and Regional Governance
Regional Development in the EU
Project Design
Cross-border cooperation. Europe of the regions
Political communication

FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES, BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

LECTURER – 02/2021 – 02/2024

Courses and seminars:
International and Regional Governance
Regional Development
Project Design
Cross-border cooperation. Europe of the regions

FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES, BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ASSISTANT – 02/2019 – 02/2021

BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

MEMBER OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC COUNCIL – 02/2021 – CURRENT

FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES, BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, FSE IMAGE CENTER – 10/2020 – CURRENT

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE, FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

IR OFFICER – 2020 – CURRENT

Management of activities within the international relations office: student selection, grade equivalency, correspondence with partner universities.

FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES, BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

ASSOCIATE TEACHING ASSISTANT – 10/2018 – 02/2019

Teaching seminars:
- History of European Integration;
- Institutional communication in the EU;
- Communication for international careers.

MEMBER OF THE READING COMMITTEE, SYNERGIES ROUMANIE – 03/2019 – CURRENT

ON-LINE EDITOR, MODELLING THE NEW EUROPE – 10/2018 – CURRENT

LONG WAY SRL – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

PROJECT MANAGER – 01/10/2017 – 31/03/2018

Implementing European funded projects;
Search for funding sources: European, government, NGO funds;
Customer information;
Company promotion: Facebook, Mail Chimp, e-mail.

FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES, BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

PHD CANDIDATE – 10/2014 – 10/2017

Teaching seminars:
- Identification of financing sources;
- History of European Integration;
- The European idea;
- Institutions of the European Union.

FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES, BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER POSDRU ID 142320 – 05/2014 – 11/2015

- Reports and timing-sheets verification;
- Communication with the target group;
- Document retrieval, verification, preparation and archiving;
- Knowledge of POSDRU legislation and instructions;
- Communication with the evaluators in order to validate the reimbursement requests;
- Collection and transmission of documentation related to the requests for reimbursement of expenses;
- Participation in the preparation of the Technical-Financial Report;
- Preparation and presentation of documents for monitoring visits.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2021 – 2025 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

BACHELOR DEGREE - AGRONOMIST ENGINEER University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Agriculture

Level in EQF EQF level 6

10/2019 – 10/2020 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER Babeș-Bolyai University

Level in EQF EQF level 8

10/2014 – 10/2017 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

PHD CANDIDATE Paradigma Europeană Doctoral School, Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University

Doctoral field: International Relations and European Studies
Responsibilities and competences:
Writing scientific research articles (7 BDI articles), participating in national and international conferences on the topic of international relations.

Level in EQF EQF level 8

05/2017 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

PROJECT MANAGEMENT COURSE Continuing Education Center, Babeș-Bolyai University

Am absolvit cursul acreditat ANC.
Competențele dobândite: Stabilirea scopului proiectului; Stabilirea cerințelor de management integrat al proiectului; Planificarea activităților jaloanelor proiectului; Gestiunea utilizării costurilor și a resurselor operaționale pentru proiect; Realizarea comunicării în cadrul proiectului; Managementul calității proiectului.

02/2016 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

TRAINER COURSE Extreme Training

Curs acreditat ANC pentru ocupația de Formator.
Competențe dobândite: Pregătirea formării; Realizarea activităţilor de formare; Evaluarea participanţilor la formare; Aplicarea metodelor şi tehnicilor speciale de formare; Organizarea programelor şi a stagiilor de formare; Evaluarea, revizuirea şi asigurarea calităţii programelor şi a stagiilor de formare.

2012 – 2014 Cluj-Napoca, Romania
MASTER DEGREE - EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University

Negociere și procese decizionale, Comunicare de afaceri, Identificarea surselor de finanțare

Level in EQF EQF level 7

02/2013 – 07/2013 Cluj-Napoca, Romania
MASTER PROGRAM DIPLOMA - EVALUATION OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University

Dezvoltare durabilă, Marketing teritorial, Metode cantitative de evaluare,Managementul proiectelor și programelor europene

Level in EQF EQF level 5

2009 – 2013 Cluj-Napoca, Romania
BACHELOR DEGREE - COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University

Comunicare publică, Comunicare politică, Branding instituţional, Comunicare publicitară, Etică şi legislaţie în Comunicare şi Relaţii Publice, Metode de cercetare

Level in EQF EQF level 6

2009 – 2012 Cluj-Napoca, Romania
BACHELOR DEGREE - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EUROPEAN STUDIES Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University

Managementul proiectelor europene, Construcţie europeană, Teoria relaţiilor internaţionale, Drept comunitar, Economie internaţională

Level in EQF EQF level 6

2009 – 2012 Cluj-Napoca, Romania
CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION - DEPARTMENT FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHING STAFF - LEVEL I Babeș-Bolyai University

02/2019 – 06/2019 Cluj-Napoca, Romania
CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION - DEPARTMENT FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHING STAFF - LEVEL II Babeș-Bolyai University

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	B2	C1	C1	C1	C1
FRENCH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
GERMAN	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B1

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

13/05/2015 – 14/05/2015 Institute for Economic Forecasting, București
1. The contribution of foreign direct investments to the development of agricultural sector in Romania

International Conference "Recent Advances in Economic and Social Research"

28/05/2015 – 29/05/2015 Alpha Institute for Multicultural Studies, Tîrgu-Mureș
2. The Evolution of French Foreign Investments in the Romanian Economy during 2007 – 2013

International Conference "Globalization, Intercultural Dialogues and National Identity"

26/06/2015 – 27/06/2015 Satu Mare
3. Dinamica investițiilor străine directe în România în perioada crizei economice

International Conference "Sustainable Development in Conditions of Economic Instability"

26/06/2015 – 27/06/2015 Satu Mare
4. Is Romania an attractive country for foreign investors?

International Conference "Sustainable Development in Conditions of Economic Instability"

12/11/2015 – 14/11/2015 Târgoviște
5. Patterns of Foreign Investments in Romania – From Centralized Economy to Market Economy

Multidimensional Education&Professional Development. Ethical Values – LUMEN International Conference

03/12/2015 – 04/12/2015 Tîrgu Mureș
6. Required Steps for Democracy. Romania's case

International Conference "Literature, Discourse and Multicultural Dialogue"

19/05/2016 – 20/05/2016 Tîrgu Mureș
7. Is the French Capital a Major Player in the Post-Communist Romania's development and modernization?

International Conference "Globalization, Intercultural Dialogue and National Identity"

07/06/2017 – 10/06/2017 Craiova
8. How do foreign investments generate positive spillovers?

International Coference "Politics. Diplomacy. Culture"

21/03/2019 – 22/03/2019 Cluj-Napoca
9. Juncker’s silence on enlargement – discourse analysis

International Conference "Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe"

24/10/2019 – 25/10/2019
10. Was worth the risk? French foreign direct investments in Romania after 1989

International Conference: Transformation in Central-Eastern Europe 1989-2019: success & failures

28/11/2019 – 29/11/2019 Cluj-Napoca
11. Romanian political proposals for regional development. An overview on the projects from 2011

Special Edition of the "Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe" International Conference, "The current relevance of regional cooperation"

27/06/2020 – 28/06/2020 London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research & University of Teramo
12. Are Foreign Investments Good for the Development of Romanian Economic Environment?

International Conference on European Studies: “Critical Thinking in Critical Times”

16/09/2020 – 18/09/2020 Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

13. Romania: First steps to stimulate the regional development in a European context

International Conference "ROMANIA – ITALIA – EUROPA. Evoluzioni storiche-Dinamiche culturali-Relazioni internazionali"

04/12/2020 – 05/12/2020 Faculty of European Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

14. The Western Balkans within the European Commission. Discourse analysis of the President Ursula von der Leyen

International Conference "International Relations and Area Studies: Focus on Western Balkans"

17/03/2021 – 18/03/2021 Faculty of European Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

15. First month: anticovid-19 vaccination campaign presented in Cluj-Napoca's online newspapers

International Conference Crisis Communication and Conflict Resolution
Paula Mureșan, Elena Grad-Rusu

25/05/2021 – 28/05/2021 Regional Science Association International - Maroc

16. The Romanian Response to the COVID-19 Crisis: local, county or regional effort? A perspective on vaccination campaign

SMART REGIONS. Opportunities for sustainable development in the digital era
3th WORLD CONGRESS OF THE RSAI
Elena Grad-Rusu, Antoanela-Paula Mureșan

29/10/2021 Faculty of European Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

17. The Opportunity of Pre-accession Funds to the EU. Comparisons between Central and Eastern Europe and the Western Balkans. Case study – lessons learned from the Romanian experience

Roundtable: What methodological tools for the study of EU integration of the Western Balkans?
Paula Mureșan, Elena Grad-Rusu

19/11/2021 Faculty of European Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

18. Perceptions of EU integration in North Macedonia and Albania. Interviews

Roundtable: Perceptions of EU integration in the Western Balkans

07/04/2022 – 08/04/2022 Faculty of European Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

19. The discourse of the President of the European Commission on the Ukrainian crisis

Crisis Communication and Conflict Resolution International Conference
Antoanela-Paula Muresan, Elena Grad-Rusu

19/10/2022 Faculty of European Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

20. The Western Balkans - closer or further from EU integration in the context of Ukraine's invasion? Discourse analysis

Poland and Romania in the face of the emerging new international order - global and regional perspective
Antoanela-Paula Muresan, Elena Grad-Rusu

22/10/2022 – 23/10/2022 Birkbeck, University of London / Online organised by London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research

21. Safeguarding Sustainable Development in Romania – Focus On 2030 Agenda

International Conference on Ecocriticism and Environmental Studies

04/11/2022 Faculty of European Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

22. Discourse analysis as a method of assessing the state of EU negotiations in the Western Balkans

Methods of accessing EU-WB negotiations: a multidisciplinary endeavour
Antoanela-Paula Muresan, Elena Grad-Rusu

11/11/2022 Faculty of European Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

23. How are the integration bids of the Western Balkans viewed by the European Commission? Findings based on the latest Eurobarometers

The state of integration of the Western Balkans. Views from Brussels
Antoanela-Paula Muresan, Elena Grad-Rusu

29/04/2023 – 30/04/2023 Birkbeck, University of London / Online organised by London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research
24. Institutional Mapping of Cross-border Cooperation. INTERREG Programme at the Romanian-Hungarian Border

"Somewhere in Between: Borders and Borderlands"
International Conference

25/08/2023 Coimbra, Portugal
25. Crisis communication - Romanian citizens' mobilization for the Ukrainian refugees

International Conference on Multidisciplinary Social Studies, Anthropology, Archaeology, History and Philosophy - (ICMSSAAHP-2023), Research Foundation
Marius Nicolae GRAD, Elena GRAD-RUSU

11/09/2023 Belfast, Northern Ireland / Virtual
26. The Western Balkans Enlargement: the European Council Conclusions since the Russian Invasion in Ukraine. Document analysis

organized by University Association for Contemporary European Studies
Antoanela-Paula Muresan, Elena Grad-Rusu

20/10/2023 Faculty of European Studies, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
27. The State of Integration in the Western Balkans

Transference of the EU Integration Model from East-Central Europe to the Western Balkans
Antoanela-Paula Muresan, Elena Grad-Rusu

14/05/2024 Athens, Greece - Virtual
28. Seeking safety - Romanian citizens' answer to the Ukrainian refugees' call

IAI International Academic Athens Conference organized by International Academic Institute
Marius Nicolae Grad, Elena Grad-Rusu

21/06/2024 Vienna, Austria
29. Civil society and societal security. Examining the dynamics within the Republic of Moldova and Romania against the backdrop of the contemporary geopolitical landscape

International Academic Conference Education and Social Sciences Business and Economics, organized by International Academic Institute, University of Vienna, Austria - Virtual Elena Grad-Rusu, Marius Nicolae Grad

06/08/2025 Milan, Italy
30. Towards a Better Tomorrow: The European Commission's Agricultural and Food Strategy

International Academic Conference "Education and Social Sciences Business and Economics" organized by International Academic Institute - Virtual
Elena Grad-Rusu, Marius Nicolae Grad

09/08/2025 – 10/08/2025 London, UK - Virtual
31. Cultivating Change: Can the European Commission's New Vision for Agriculture and Food Lead Us to a Brighter Future?

International Conference on Food Studies "Culinary Evolutions" organised by London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research - Virtual
Marius Nicolae Grad, Elena Grad-Rusu

12/09/2025 Liverpool, UK - Virtual
32. Exploring the Influence of Identity Resilience on Societal Security: Romania and Moldova in the Current Geopolitical Context

UACES 55th Annual Conference 2025 - Virtual Panel 301: Geopolitics and Strategy
Elena Grad-Rusu, Marius Nicolae Grad

15/10/2025 – 19/10/2025

33. Romania and Moldova in the Face of Geopolitical Shifts: Narratives on the Social Perspective

International conference "Building Local Democratic Resilience in Serbia and the Republic of Moldova" Elena Grad-Rusu, Antoanela-Paula Mureșan

PROJECTS

05/2025 – CURRENT

Student practice expert

"Proiect: Inovare și sustenabilitate în practică pentru studenții Școlii de științe sociale a Universității Babeș-Bolyai (ISIP)" Cod SMIS+ 312748

01/2023 – 10/2025

Enhancing EU's role in consolidating local democratic resilience in Moldova and Serbia – DREMS

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

02/2021 – 12/2023

Member - Researcher

PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2020-0608, "Transference of EU Integration Model from East-Central Europe to the Western Balkans (TEAM-WB)"

11/2020 – 09/2022

Student practice expert

Calitate și interdisciplinaritate în practica studenților Universității Babeș-Bolyai în management cultural (CIP) Contract nr. POCU/626/6/13/132253 (COD SMIS 2014+ 132253)

11/2022 – 01/2023

Expert

Dezvoltarea competențelor de cercetare avansată şi aplicată în logica STEAM + Health POCU/993/6/13/153310

2019 – 2021

Expert

"Continuă studiile, integrează-te! Program Remedial organizat la Studii Europene" 104/SGU/NC/ Runda II 2019 - 2021

2019 – 2020

Expert

"Rămâi în EDucație! Reușește și Orientează-te către Studiile Europene!" 116/SGU/PV/II 2019 - 2021

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Job-related skills

Very good reporting skills, drafting and verifying the correctness of the documents (as a result of the activity of administrative secretary where I have prepared financial reports and elaborated the supporting documents for the Reimbursement Requests from the project).
Very good working skills with people (skills acquired due to the teaching activity).

PUBLICATIONS - BDI / ERIH PLUS / ISI ARTICLES

1. RUSU Elena, Foreign Investments in the Romanian political debate of the interwar period

Studia Europaea, no. 4/2014, pp. 71-81.

2. RUSU Elena, Cerevate Cristina, The new Commission's stance on enlargement and Moldova's European ambitions

Modelling the New Europe. On-line Journal, Issue no.13, December 2014, pp. 24 – 46.

3. RUSU Elena, LUNG Delia – Cristina, FDI flows in Romania before and after EU integration: a comparative approach

Modelling the New Europe. On-line Journal, Issue no. 14, March 2015, pp. 10 - 32.

4. RUSU Elena, The main Foreign Investors in the Romanian Economy. Diplomatic Reasons and Economic Facts

Analele Universității din Oradea, Seria Relații Internaționale și Studii Europene, 2015, pp.191-202.

5. LUNG Delia - Cristina, RUSU Elena, La situation économique de la Roumanie et les investissements français dans l'entre-deux-guerres

Synergies Roumanie, 2015, pp.117-130.

6. RUSU Elena, GRAD Marius Nicolae, La matérialisation de la coopération économique entre la France et la Roumanie pendant la période communiste

Synergies Roumanie, Groupe d'études et de recherches pour le français langue internationale (GERFLINT), nr. 11/2016.

7. RUSU Elena, The social impact of foreign direct investments in the host countries: challenges and opportunities

Analele Universității din Oradea, Seria Relații Internaționale și Studii Europene, 2016, pp. 181-187.

8. RUSU Elena, La transition démocratique et les investissements étrangeres en Roumanie

Synergies Roumanie, Groupe d'études et de recherches pour le français langue internationale (GERFLINT), nr. 12/2017.

9. RUSU Elena, Quel rôle pour l'investissement étranger en 2018 à travers le prisme du discours du Premier ministre roumain ?

Synergies Roumanie, Groupe d'études et de recherches pour le français langue internationale (GERFLINT), nr. 13/2018.

10. Grad-Rusu Elena, Transylvania International Film Festival – analyzing how a film festival becomes the brand of a city

Journal of Romanian Literary Studies, no. 18/2019.

11. Grad-Rusu Elena, Understanding foreign direct investments spillover mechanisms in the Romanian economy

Research and Science Today No. 2(18)/2019.

12. Grad-Rusu Elena, The process of regionalization of Romania in the interwar period - the first legislative steps

AGORA International Journal of Juridical Sciences No. 2 (2020), pp. 115-120

13. GHERGHINA Marian-Sergiu, GRAD-RUSU Elena, Begin Again: Election Campaign and Own Opinions Among First-Time Voters in Romania

Social Science Quarterly, Vol. 102, Nr. 4, 2021 pp. 1311-1329, Impact factor:1.176.

14. MUREȘAN Antoanela-Paula, GRAD-RUSU Elena, L'opportunité des fonds de pré-adhésion à l'Union européenne. Comparaisons entre l'Europe centrale et orientale et les Balkans occidentaux. Étude de cas - leçons tirées de l'expérience de la Roumanie

Synergies Roumanie n° 16 - 2021 p. 131-143

15. GRAD-RUSU Elena, Juncker's silence on enlargement – Discourse analysis

Research and Science Today, 2022

16. MUREȘAN Antoanela-Paula, GRAD-RUSU Elena, Pour l'élargissement de l'Union européenne. Opinions des spécialistes macédoniens et albanais visant le processus d'adhésion et le transfert de l'expérience des pays de l'Europe centrale-orientale

Synergies Roumanie, n° 17, 2022, pp. 25-39.

17. GRAD-RUSU Elena, GRAD Marius Nicolae, Helping those in need: Civil mobilization in Romania in the context of the war in Ukraine

Civil Szemle, IV, special issue, 2023, pp. 169-185.

18. GRAD-RUSU Elena, Positive aspects of Romania's investment environment. French stakeholders' perspective

Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe, 2024, DOI: 10.1080/25739638.2024.2317602.

19. GRAD-RUSU Elena, GRAD Marius Nicolae, Civil society and societal security: A comparative assessment between the Republic of Moldova and Romania in the current geopolitical context

Civil Szemle, Year 22 number 1 (2025): Moldovan civil sector, online 2024, pp. 125-138, ISSN 1786-3341, https://doi.org/10.62560/csz.2025.01.8

20. GRAD-RUSU Elena, BOCANCEA Ștefan, Pourquoi ne pas s'inspirer de vos voisins ? Comment la Roumanie peut-elle servir de modèle à la Serbie pour accéder aux fonds européens

Synergies Roumanie
n° 19, 2024, pp. 97-116

21. GRAD Marius Nicolae, GRAD-RUSU Elena, The new European Commission Vision for Agriculture and Food – Are we cultivating a better future?

Research and Science Today, 1(29)2025, DOI: 10.38173/RST.2025.29.1.6:61-68

AWARDS

Awards

Research Excellence Award - Quality, Excellence, Transnational Mobility in Doctoral Research Project - POSDRU/187/1.5/S/155383

Community involvement award - 2020, Babeș-Bolyai University

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN VOLUMES OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES WITH ISBN

1. RUSU Elena, The evolution of French Foreign Direct Investments in the Romanian economy during 2007 - 2013

Conference Volume "Globalization, Intercultural Dialogue and National Identity", Tîrgu-Mureș, 2015, ISBN 978-606-93692-5-8.

2. RUSU Elena, Dinamica investițiilor străine directe în România în perioada crizei economice

Conference Volume "Sustainable Development in Conditions of Economic Instability'', Editura Cibernetica MC București, ISBN 978-606-8288-18-5.

3. RUSU Elena, Is Romania an attractive country for foreign investors?

Conference Volume "Sustainable Development in Conditions of Economic Instability'', Editura Cibernetica MC București, ISBN 978-606-8288-18-5.

4. RUSU Elena, Required Steps for Democracy. Romania's case

Conference Volume Literature, Discourse and Multicultural Dialogue, Arhipelag XXI Press, Editor: Iulian Boldea, 2015, pp. 310-319; ISBN: 978-606-8624-21-1.

5. RUSU Elena, Is the French Capital a Major Player in the Post-Communist Romania's development and modernization?

Conference Volume "Globalization, Intercultural Dialogue and National Identity", Arhipelag XXI Press, Editor: Iulian Boldea, 2016, pp. 288-296, ISBN 978-606-8624-03-7.

6. GRAD-RUSU Elena, Romanian political proposals for regional development. An overview on the projects from 2011

Conference Volume "Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe. The current relevance of regional cooperation", Editor Nicolae Păun, 2019, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, ISBN 978-606-37-0818-3.

7. GRAD-RUSU Elena, Romania: first steps to stimulate the regional development in a European context

LIX nr. 2 - 2020 - Anuarul Institutului de Istorie "G. Baritiu" - SUPLIMENT
Academia Română
2020

8. MUREȘAN Antoanela-Paula, GRAD-RUSU Elena, First month: anticovid-19 vaccination campaign presented in Cluj-Napoca's online newspapers

Conference Volume „International Conference Crisis Communication and Conflict Resolution", Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2021, ISBN 978-606-37-1117.

9. GRAD-RUSU Elena, Are Foreign Investments Good for the Development of the Romanian Economic Environment?

Conference Volum „Europe: Critical Thinking in Critical Times", London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, 2021, ISBN 978-1-9164586-9-7.

10. GRAD-RUSU Elena, MUREȘAN Antoanela-Paula, The Romanian response to the covid-19 crisis: local, county or regional effort? A perspective on vaccination campaign

Conference Volume „Smart Regions – Opportunities for sustainable development in the digital era", 13th World Congress of the RSAI, 2021, ISBN 978-989-54216-1-9.

11. The Western Balkans within the European Commission. Discourse Analysis of President Ursula Von Der Leyen

Conference Volume "International Relations and Area Studies: Focus on Western Balkans", Presa Universitara Clujeană, 2021, ISBN: 978-606-37-1332-3

CHAPTERS

1. MUREȘAN Antoanela-Paula, RUSU Elena, Despre sistemul instituțional. Comisia Europeană. Consiliul Uniunii Europene. Consiliul European. Curtea de Justiție a Uniunii Europene

Editura Academiei Române, 2017.

2. RUSU Elena, Perspective și recomandări privind absorbția fondurilor europene în viziunea comisarului european Corina Crețu

CA Publishing, 2019, Cluj-Napoca.

3. MUREȘAN Antoanela-Paula, GRAD-RUSU Elena, Surse de finanțare ale modernizării și europenizării învățământului românesc. Continuarea tradiției interbelice

100 de ani cu Lovinescu. Fascinaţia modernităţii, Editura Presa Universitară Clujană, Cluj-Napoca, 2019.

BOOKS

1. RUSU Elena, Contribuția capitalului străin la dezvoltarea României după 1989. Investițiile cu capital francez

Institutul European, Iași, 2019.

2. MUREȘAN Antoanela-Paula, GRAD-RUSU Elena, Știați că... Instituțiile Uniunii Europene? Ghid informativ

Presa Universitară Clujană, Cluj-Napoca, 2020.

3. Dezvoltare regională în România. Istoric, impact, reforme

Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, 2021

ERASMUS + MOBILITY

21/10/2019 – 26/10/2019
Staff Mobility for Teaching

Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

04/04/2022 – 08/04/2022
Staff Mobility for Training

University of Piraeus, Greece

28/05/2022 – 04/06/2022
Staff Mobility for Training

Instituto Politécnico de Coimbra, Portugal

15/03/2023 – 21/03/2023
Staff Mobility for Teaching

Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel

24/04/2023 – 28/04/2023
Staff Mobility for Teaching

State University of New York College at Cortland (SUNY Cortland), United States of America

18/09/2023 – 22/09/2023
Staff Mobility for Training

Roma Tre University, Roma, Italy

27/05/2024 – 31/05/2024
Staff Mobility for Teaching

University of the Peloponnese, Corinth, Greece

16/09/2024 – 20/09/2024
Staff Mobility for Training

Ege University, Izmir, Türkiye

28/04/2025 – 02/05/2025
Staff Mobility for Teaching

University of Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

15/09/2025 – 19/09/2025
Staff Mobility for Teaching

Southern Utah University, United States of America

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

Very good communication skills acquired due to teaching activity and participation in conferences.

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

Very good coordination skills;
High ability to work under stress and deadlines;
Methodological spirit.